

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas P. Branch Confirmation No.: 3205  
Application No.: 10/720,023 Group No.: 3772  
Filed: November 19, 2003 Examiner: Lewis, Kiandra Charle  
For: ORTHOTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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